

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

REUBEN RAY SMITHERMAN, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )  
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v.                             )              Case No. 2:05-cv-1222-MEF  
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PENNSYLVANIA LIFE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY,                     )  
                                )  
Defendant.                 )

**ORDER**

This cause is before the Court on Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Amended Answer (Doc. # 12). Upon consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

DONE this 23rd day of May, 2006.

/s/ Mark E. Fuller  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE